Introduction to Autism-
A one-day workshop that presents introductory information about autism. This includes characteristics, causes, and a general overview of current treatments. Registration required.

Parent Training-
This training provides information about autism, teaching strategies to use in the home and techniques for addressing behavioral issues. Format varies from region to region.   Registration required.

Early Interventionist Training-
One-day training session for Early Interventionist who are not familiar with autism, and/or need information on treatment and intervention strategies and teaching techniques for pre-school children with autism. Time will be scheduled for problem solving and discussion. Registration required.

Supporting Adults with Autism-
This two-day workshop presents several practical strategies for supporting adults with autism. Participants will learn techniques for relating and interacting positively with adults affected by autism. The simple "how to's" of developing and implementing basic instructional plans to teach self help and vocational skills will be addressed through lecture and role-play. Registration required.

 Basic Treatment Strategies-
This three-day training session presents basic information about autism, and about treatment strategies, which have proven to be effective with people who have autism. Training sessions will be a combination of lecture and small group activities. Registration required.

Community Based Training-
This two-day training session teaches a process to develop a person specific training plan targeted for particular community locations. Examples of such plans include: grocery shopping, ordering at a fast food restaurant, or using a Laundromat. Techniques and procedures taught are also applicable in vocational and residential settings. Training involves lecture, discussion and taking consumers with autism into the community in order to design specific training plans. Registration required.

Designing Daily Schedules-
Planning and organizing the events and activities of the day is of major importance to a person with autism. The one-day training session covers principles, strategies and a process for designing a daily schedule for one or more people with autism. Attendees will demonstrate competency by either revising a current daily schedule for a person with autism or designing a new one. *Before attending this training session people must have completed either Basic Treatment Strategies or Supporting Adults with Autism.* Registration required.

Data-
Accurate data collection and its correct analysis is an essential part of applied behavior analysis (ABA). This one-day training session presents several basic data collection techniques. Competency is validated by identifying data collection systems, recording, graphing and analyzing data. *Before attending this training session people must have completed either Basic Treatment Strategies or Supporting Adults with Autism.* Registration required.

Communication Programs-
Impairments in communication is one of the main difficulties for people with autism. This one-day training session has two phases. The first phase teaches people how to assess the communication skills and needs of a person with autism. The second phase trains people to use the assessment information to design a communication program specific to the individual. Competency is validated by the quality of the Communication Plan designed. *Before attending this training session people must have completed either Basic Treatment Strategies or Supporting Adults with Autism.* Registration required.

Visual Supports-
Visual Supports are an effective method in assisting people with autism be more independent and display appropriate behavior. This one-day training session teaches attendees how to select and design a visual support(s) for a person with autism. Competency is validated by the quality of the Visual Support designed. *Before attending this training session people must have completed either Basic Treatment Strategies or Supporting Adults with Autism.* Registration required.

Designing Social Skills Training for People with Autism-
Impairments in social skills is one so the maim difficulties for people with autism. This one-day training session has two phases. The first phase teaches people to assess the social skills and needs of a person with autism. The second phase trains people to use the assessment information to design a social skills training plan specific to the individual. Competency is validated by the quality of the Social Skills Training designed. *Before attending this training session people must have completed either Basic Treatment Strategies or Supporting Adults with Autism or ABBIS.* Registration required.

Early Interventionist Training for Autism: Setting Up Home Programs-
This two-day training involves lecture, discussion and role play. Attendees are given materials and training to develop a home program for a pre-school age child with autism or similar communicative disability. Part of the materials include a developmental chart to assist in expanding the program as the child learns skills. Competency is validated by the quality of work session designed and the demonstration of a minimum number of basic teaching skills and techniques in role-play settings. *Before attending this training session people must have completed either Introduction to Autism or One-day Early Intervention training.* Registration required.

Toilet Training-
Many parents are unsure about when to start toilet teaching or "potty training." Not all children are ready at the same age; so it's important to recognize the signs of readiness. This training will

present basic information about toilet readiness and strategies that have been successful with children who have autism. Registration required.

Teaching Play Skills-
An integral part of child development is play. Through play children learn social skills, social language and cognitive enrichment. In this training family members and professionals will gain basic information on child directed and adult support play strategies. Registration required.

Dealing with Problem Behavior-
This training provides information about autism and teaching strategies to use in the home and in the community for addressing behavioral issues. Strategies will include structuring, visual supports and reinforcement. Registration required.